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AND MONITORING GAMING DEVICES

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Applicants recently determined that small entity maintenance fees paid for the fourth [4th] tax year maybe in error and that a large entity maintenance fee payment is most correct. The Applicants hereby request that such error be excused under 37 CFR§ 1.28(c)(2).

A NOTICE OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITLEMENT STATUS statement was recently submitted to the USPTO for this patent.

Applicants request that any error in establishing small entity status and/or in failing to notify the Office of a loss of entitlement to small entity status be excused. To this end, Applicants submit

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supplemental large entity fees as follows:


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04th year maintenance	04 Jan. 2005	\$450.00	\$900.00	\$450.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$450.00</b>

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due (including any deficiencies not accounted for in the above calculation) to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. IGT1P289D1C1US). Please credit any overpayment to the same account. If any issues remain, please contact the undersigned at (510) 663.1100.

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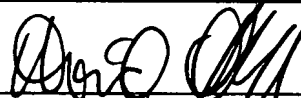
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